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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the issuance of a Notice of Allowance on June 1, 2007, and is a request to reopen prosecution.

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Enclosed with this Request for Continued Examination are an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of cited references.

Applicants request that the deadline for response be extended to September 4, 2007, as September 1, 2007, fell on a Saturday, September 2, 2007, fell on a Sunday, and September 3, 2007, fell on a National holiday.

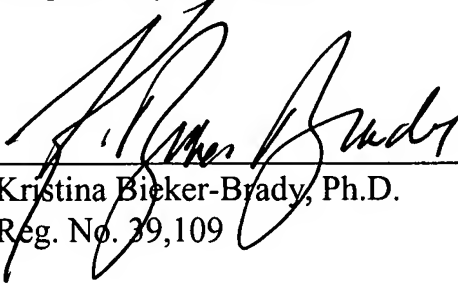
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